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Bond sale will benefit district

\$12 million sale completed

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

Granite City School officials are pleased with the results of the sale of \$12 million in building bonds Thursday. By selling the bonds competitively, the district will save more than \$275,000, they said.

"The sale today was good news for the school district and good news for the taxpayers," said Gene Logas, director of finance for the school district.

In November, voters overwhelmingly approved the bond issue — the proceeds of which are to be used for a major renovation of Granite City High School. Logas praised school board members for choosing to sell the bonds competitively rather than on a negotiated basis.

"The board is to be commended. They made some tough decisions that proved to be beneficial to the district and the taxpayers... We promised the taxpayers (when campaigning for the bond issue) that we wouldn't raise the tax rate and we have certainly kept that promise," Logas said.

The bonds were sold Thursday in two series — an "A" series, \$4,025,000 general obligation bonds with a relatively short term; and \$7,975,000 series "B" general

obligation bonds with a longer term. Dain Bosworth Inc. of Chicago was low bidder on the "A" series with an interest rate of 5.95 percent. The series "B" bonds went to First Chicago Capital Markets at 6.734 percent.

"The interest rates far surpassed our expectations," Logas said, estimating that the district saved more than \$275,000 by choosing to accept competing bids.

For example, the difference between the low and high bids on the "A" series bonds represents a \$64,000 savings in interest. That difference for the "B" series was \$212,000, Logas said.

The bottom line, Logas said, is that the property tax rate for the district will likely go down compared to last year. If the district's assessed valuation remains the same as last year, the tax rate will decrease by 1.5 cents, Logas said. If the assessed valuation decreases by 1 percent, the rate will still decrease by a penny, he said.

An increase in the assessed valuation will result in a lower rate.

While Logas praised the board, board members said that Logas should actually get the credit.

"He made the recommendations we

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Officials dispute graduation figures

By Bob Slate
Staff writer

School district officials last week disputed Granite City High School graduation rate figures contained in the annual state school report.

As reported by the Nov. 23 Granite City Press-Record, the 1993-94 report card lists the graduation rate at Granite City High School at 50.6 percent — meaning just over half of those students enrolled as freshmen in 1990 actually graduated in 1994.

But Tom Holloway, director of secondary education for the district, said last week that 65 percent of those students actually graduated in four years.

He said another 11 percent of those students who were freshmen in 1990 remain in school, making the dropout rate 24 percent.

"That's nothing to brag about, but it

isn't 50 percent, either. It is much closer to the state average of 78 percent," Holloway said.

He blamed the discrepancy between actual figures and those listed in the report card on the administration's incorrect interpretation of an ambiguous question in state questionnaire.

"The question was intended to refer only to the number of original ninth graders present from 1990. But the administration included students who transferred in and out," Holloway explained.

"The question kept referring to the 'Class of '94.' We took that to mean every student who graduated in 1994," Holloway explained.

He said that other school districts throughout the state had a similar problem with the question.

Holloway said the district has initiated programs that should help improve the

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(Staff photo by HILEY SCHULTE)

All of the Shriners clowns were busy with balloons at the Salvation Army Tree of Lights fund-raising kickoff at the Granite City Wal-Mart last month. About 1,000 people showed up for the festivities.

Ahead of last year

Drive passes half-way mark

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

The Salvation Army of Southwestern Madison County has announced that \$104,695 has been collected as of Dec. 10 in the Tree of Lights campaign.

The fund drive goal is \$200,000.

"The gap has widened a bit from reaching our goal, but the good news is that we are ahead of last year," said Salvation Army Lt. Tim Miller.

"The giving is beginning to pick up the

pace. Just the other day, a man walked in the door and handed me a thousand dollars. It nearly caused me to have a heart attack," Lt. Miller said.

He said distribution of food baskets and children's Christmas gifts is planned for this week.

About 1,200 baskets will be given out to needy families.

Anyone interested in contributing or in volunteering to help in the distribution may call 451-7957 or 797-2762.



7 Days 'til Christmas

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Irwin Chapel

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Group vows to fight incumbents

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

Members of a coalition seeking to add an African-American judge to the bench in Madison County vowed Friday to oust Democratic officials who are out of touch with minorities.

Members of the Madison County Coalition for Better Government said they will hold a voter registration drive for minority citizens of the county in an effort to oust unspecified Democratic incumbents, beginning in 1996.

They said they would target any officeholders who fail to pay attention to the needs of black voters.

The coalition had supported the appointment of Madison County Assistant

State's Attorney Duane Bailey to fill a vacant county associate judge's seat. The opening was filled Thursday by Assistant State's Attorney Ann Callis, the daughter of prominent Granite City attorney Lance Callis.

The Rev. John H. Williams of Venice, a member of the coalition, said he was disappointed in the selection because he believes the most qualified candidate was not chosen.

"I feel very strongly that Duane Bailey was the most qualified candidate for the job, but that he was not appointed because he is black," Williams said. "It's a sad day when the nine (circuit) judges in this county can't see the need for an African-American judge on the bench."

(See FIGHT, Page 12A)

'Surprise, surprise'

Courthouse observers in Edwardsville registered little surprise Thursday when Ann Callis, 31, was selected from 21 applicants to fill the vacancy. She is expected to take her seat on the bench in January.

The winning candidate needed a minimum of five votes from the nine circuit judges. Madison County Chief Circuit Judge Edward Ferguson said he was not given the final vote tally but confirmed Callis won the seat.

Callis could not be reached for comment, but her victory did not shock several courthouse observers who had predicted she was a lock for the seat.

"Surprise, surprise, surprise," said one attorney. (See SURPRISE, Page 12A)



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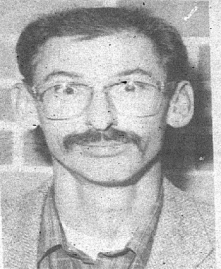


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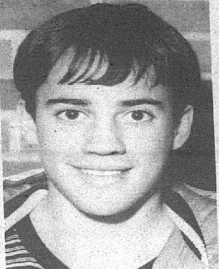
By T.W. MILLER



Jodi Park Granite City
"In our schools, because it can
help kids make friends and
some can even become best
friends."



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"I think Vlat in Bosnia,
because they keep getting
bombed and the United Nations
can't get the cease-fire to hold
up."



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"In the ghettos of the United
States. I think communities
need to get together and get
things under control."



Roxann Smith Granite City
"Everywhere on Earth needs
peace."

Council agenda for Tuesday

Granite City Council Agenda Dec. 20
Township meeting

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Minutes
- 5) Communications
- 6) Committee Reports:

FINANCE: Walter Milton

- a) Bills payable from Town Fund and General Assistance
- b) Assessor's production report
- c) Supervisor's production report
- d) Township transportation report

City Council meeting

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- 2) Minutes
- 3) Communications:

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- b) comproller's report
- c) safety incentive program
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- b) ambulance run report

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- a) payroll
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- a) TRAFFIC AND LIGHTS: Foster Frederick

CITY HALL AND BUILDINGS: Juanita Crawley

- a) Report of officers
- 7) Unfinished business
- 8) New Business
- ADJOURNMENT

2nd crash at
intersection
in 2 weeks

The intersection of Edwards-
ville Road and 21st Street was
the site of a serious traffic ac-
cident Friday morning.

The three-car accident
occurred at 7:51 a.m. Friday in
the inside eastbound lane of
Edwardsville Road.
Injured were Patricia Law-
rence, 42, of the 2000 block of
14th Street; her daughter, Lisa
Lawrence, 19, who was a passen-
ger in her car; Irene L. Page,
74, of the 1300 block of Edwards-
ville Road; and Loretta Wilson,
44, of the 2400 block of Bromley
Avenue.

Page and the Lawrences were
treated at St. Elizabeth Medical
Center and later released. Wilson
refused treatment.

According to a police report, a
black 1983 Buick Century driven
by Wilson was stopped in the
inside eastbound lane of
Edwardsville Road, preparing to
turn left (north) onto 21st Street,
when Lawrence's black 1984
Chevrolet Chevette, which was
behind Wilson's car, struck the
Buick in the rear.

Page's blue 1989 Ford Escort,
which was behind Lawrence's
car, then struck the Chevette in
the rear.

Patricia Lawrence told police
she was unable to stop on the
wet pavement after she realized
that the Buick was going to turn
left. She was ticketed for driving
too fast for conditions.

It was the second serious ac-
cident at the intersection in 15
days.

On Dec. 1, David M. Harr, 39,
of Granite City, was killed when
an eastbound tractor-trailer
truck on Edwardsville Road
jack-knifed and crossed into the
westbound lane, striking Harr's
car head-on.

The driver of the truck, Don-
ald Gilbert Sr. of Hanahan, S.C.,
told police he was unable to stop
after he realized that the car in
front of him was going to turn
left onto 21st Street. His brakes
locked up and caused the truck
to skid along the road and then
jack-knife into oncoming traffic.
Gilbert was ticketed for driv-
ing too fast for conditions.

The intersection has no traffic
control device.

•Levy

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Using those figures, the
increased cost per year to a per-
son with a home appraised at
\$30,000 would be \$62.78. The
increased cost per year without
bond and interest would be
\$10.23.

Another possibility is that if
the EAV increases by three per-
cent, the tax rate would increase
to \$7.7836. With that rate, the
increase due to bond and interest
would be .6776, and the in-
crease for all other funds
would be .0723, making a total
increase of .7499.

Using those figures, the
increased cost per year to a per-
son with a \$30,000 home would
be \$74.99.

Several concerns over the tax
increase came from the audi-
ence at the public hearing.
Among them, Steve Skoklo, a
lieutenant with the Madison
Police Department, asked for
justification of a three percent
raise for teachers' salaries,
which the board approved ear-
lier this year, when the district
needs to increase taxes.

"Supposedly the money on the
referendum last year was going
to bring the district up to par,
and the money was used for
raises?" asked Skoklo.

Miller responded that whether
or not the teachers received the
raise, the amount levied would
have remained the same
because "we need the money to
operate."

"I'm not against raises if the
money is there, but there comes
a saturation point. The teachers
here are paid in the top portion
of state salaries, but we're still
in the lower portion of per capita
income. I just feel there should
be a balance somewhere," Sko-
lo said.

Skoklo also asked why the levy
went down \$6,000 for Social Se-
curity this year, and wondered if a
surplus was expended somewhere
else.

"The whole issue with retire-
ment funds is just an educated
guess from year to year. Basic-
ally we're trying to balance

everything. We certainly don't
have any surpluses," said Mil-
ler.

Another audience member
asked whether tax increases
could be expected every year.
Miller said there won't be
increases every year.

Madison Mayor John Bellico
also attended the hearing and
said, "I asked Dan Kostencik
(former superintendent) last
year if the bond issue and the
other increase would make the
school financially sound, and he
said that it would."

Board President John Hamm
III emphasized that the bond
issue and the increase is getting
the district out of debt, but the
money has to be paid back.

"We're looking at about 2 1/2
years to boost it up," he said.

"If we take out the bond and
interest increase, which voters
approved, we'd be asking for
\$7.52. That's about a two percent
total increase. That's not a lot.
If the voters had not given the
\$900,000 bond issue last year,
this district would be a \$1 mil-
lion in debt. The whole question
is can we survive as a district?"

We think so," Miller said.

Miller also said the board
could have levied quite a bit
more in the tort immunity fund.
"The board said no we can't
because the taxpayers were good
to us last year."

Sue Skoklo, former board
member, asked if the budget is
balanced. Miller reported that
the budget is "very, very close"
to being balanced.

"John (Hamm) says we're
within \$10,000. Being the budget-

er, I say we're within \$50,000 of
balancing the budget. With a \$6
million budget, we're depending
on cash flow, interest rates and
other things. We're very close,
and we're doing our best to keep
it that way," Miller said.

Miller also noted that the dis-
trict depends on state money.

"The state has been doing a
good job the past few years. If
that continues, we'll manage and
at least break even. If we were
relying on taxes to pay for
everything, we couldn't. We also
rely on the state," he said.

Friday morning, board mem-
ber Dan Sipes said that he is
upset that the people who attend-
ed the public hearing "have for-
gotten about the kids."

"I don't know if people realize
this, but a Madison lieutenant,
and our DARE officer, was there
complaining that the teachers
get a raise. If they wouldn't
have gotten a raise, they might
be on strike right now, and these
kids would be on the streets,"
said Sipes.

"Being on the school board is
to keep these kids in school and
give them an education. We
don't get a dime for this. And
now, we've got these people
coming in and beating us up for
this increase that they voted
for," Sipes continued.

"The bottom line is, society,
all of us, have the obligation to
educate our children. With
regard to the current tax levy,
we've done the best we can to
hold other costs down, and the
biggest part of the increase is
bond and interest that the voters
approved," Miller said.



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Park taking job applications

The Granite City Park District is now accepting applications for employment to fill positions for all 1995 summer programs. Numerous positions are needed to be filled such as pool assistant manager, lifeguards, bathroom attendants, cashiers, concessions, maintenance and garden workers, security guards, playground attendants, recreation leaders and aides, umpires, scorekeepers, baseball school aides and tennis instruction aides. Persons must be 16 years of age, reliable and courteous. Granite City Park District residents will receive priority for all positions. Applications are available at the Wilson Park office during the hours of 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday and Friday, and 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The deadline for accepting completed applications is 5 p.m. Friday, Jan. 13.

Church plans holiday cruise

Clenview Chapel, Maryville Road and Wilson Avenue, in Granite City, will host a Christmas cruise for the Kids Crusade Sunday through Wednesday, Dec. 18-21. Times are 6 to 7:15 p.m. Sunday and 7 to 8:15 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. Children ages four and older are welcome and are asked to bring a gift. Included will be puppets, Bible stories, chalk drawings, contests, visualized songs, a treasure chest and other surprises. Dick and Barb Hart are the directors.

Benefit dance in Madison

A benefit dance for St. Mary's Greek Catholic Church of Madison will be held from 7 to 11 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Polish Hall, 826 Greenwood St., Madison. Tickets are \$5 per person. Dave Hylla's Good Times Band will provide the music.

Cantata tonight at Grace Baptist

The adult choir at Grace Baptist Church, 2600 Edwards St., Granite City, will present its annual Christmas cantata at 7 p.m. today, Sunday, Dec. 18. This year's cantata is entitled "One Solitary Life." "This promises to be an inspiring evening," said the Rev. Bob Jones, pastor at Grace Baptist. "We have a talented choir that has worked hard on the cantata." The congregation has invited the public to attend. A nursery will be provided. For more information, persons may call 877-6672.

Church offers free dinner

The Logan Street Church of Christ in Venice-Madison will be hosting its ninth annual Christmas dinner for underprivileged citizens in the Metro East area. The dinner is set for noon Dec. 24 at the Senior Citizens' building on Brown and Klein streets in Venice. Free clothes and food baskets will be given away at the dinner site. Dinners will be delivered to the sick and shut-ins, based on calls to 878-3362 or (314) 887-8807 between 6 and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, and between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 22.

Puppet show at library

The Granite City Public Library District is presenting a Christmas puppet show at 4 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 21, in the children's room at the main library, 3001 Delmar Ave. Two short puppet plays, Christmas songs and light refreshments will make up this holiday program for children ages three years and older. To register a child, parents may call 452-6238.

On Madison school newspaper

Censorship concerns students

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

Beth Hamm, a senior member of the Madison High School newspaper staff, addressed the Madison District No. 12 Board of Education Thursday night over an alleged incident of censorship. She told the board that the "Trojan Times" editor, Glenda Harris, Madison High School computer teacher, recently received a memo from Superintendent Ken Miller requesting "censorship" of some articles published in the newspaper. Hamm alleged that the request stemmed from a recent article dealing with "sexual social pressure." Hamm stated that she and the newspaper staff believe the issue is a very important one, especially considering that many of the high school students have children. Hamm also noted several textbooks used in the Madison school district, which are similar to that of the article that was printed.

"Have you seen that memo?" asked Miller.

Hamm said that she has not seen the memo, but that its contents were relayed to her through Harris.

"That memo does not say we want to censor anything," Miller said. "The administration needs to be involved to keep the material appropriate, and to keep everyone out of trouble."

Miller said the entire district would be to blame in the case that libelous, obscene or derogatory material were printed.

"I never had any intent to censor any article. My request was that administration see things before publication. That doesn't necessarily mean that anything has been inappropriate. It just means that the building administrator is ultimately going to be responsible for what is in the paper," Miller said.

Hamm said that Rose Wesson, high school principal, previously said that she trusts the sponsor's judgment.

Miller said he understands that and is

generally not in favor of censorship.

"Sometimes we don't think the board and the teachers see the students' side. Please take it all into consideration. We are aware of things, we just wish you could have more trust in us," said Reginald Strode, another senior newspaper staff member.

Miller said that the administration does trust its students.

"We really weren't trying to censor anything. We made no effort to change that article. My only reaction was that if we're not monitoring, we could get into trouble," Miller said.

Harris, who was not at the meeting, said Friday that while the memo did not use the word "censor," the memo did express concern about the article from the principal and the superintendent.

"Our concern is what alternative will we have if the principal or the superintendent decide for us that they don't like something we print? The problem is that they're not really addressing our concern," Harris said.

7 pick up petitions in Pontoon

By Hiley Schulte
Staff writer

Seven Pontoon Beach residents have picked up petitions to run for the five village positions to be decided in the April 4 village election.

Pontoon Beach Village Clerk Lou Whitsell recently gave notice that the clerk's office will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning Jan. 16 through Jan. 23, to accept candidate petitions or certificates of nomination for the consolidated general election.

The election will be held April 4 to choose a village president, village clerk and three village trustees.

So far, five residents have picked up petitions under the Village Improvement Party banner.

Mayor Glen Wilson picked up a petition for village president, Whitsell got a petition for village clerk, and Bill Ross, Janet Baringer and Don McNew each requested petitions for village trustee positions.

Irene Karlechik and Linda McFarland both requested independent petitions for the election. McNew and McFarland are the only two requesting petitions for village trustee who don't currently serve on the village board.



(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

Buddies — Just playing around at Wilson Park on a sunny December day were, from left, Christopher Jones, 3, Bailey Slaton, 5, and Cody Jones, 20 months.

McKinley Bridge work to begin

SPRINGFIELD — Area residents who use the McKinley Bridge to cross the Mississippi River to St. Louis may find it slow going next month when a major resurfacing project begins.

Work on a \$7.4 million bridge deck replacement and other repairs will start in January and take about 18 months to complete, said Vic Modeer, program implementation manager for Illinois Department of Transportation District 8.

But Modeer emphasized the bridge won't be closed to traffic during the repairs.

"We will always keep one lane open in each direction," he said Wednesday. "The bridge is heavily used, and we really do need to rejuvenate it."

The contract was awarded to Halverson Construction Inc. of Springfield.

Besides replacing the badly deteriorated deck, the contractor will also replace some components that attach the deck to the bridge, Modeer said.

The McKinley Bridge repair is a joint project of IDOT, the city of Venice, which owns the bridge and operates its toll system, and the Federal Highway Adminis-

tration. Modeer said Venice would basically be responsible for paying for cost overruns.

IDOT has tried to avoid major construction on more than one bridge in the St. Louis metro area at a time, but Halverson will also be repairing the Interstate 270 bridge at the same time as the McKinley work, he said.

All four lanes of the I-270 bridge will be kept open during rush hours, and at least one lane in each direction will be open at other times, Modeer said.

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LOCAL NEWS

Tree collection points set up at Carlyle Lake

Wondering how to dispose of your Christmas Tree after the holidays? The Corps of Engineers at Carlyle Lake, in cooperation with the Illinois Department of Conservation, have established three collection points in the Carlyle Lake area where you can leave used Christmas trees.

These trees are used to provide an effective and economical means of providing fish habitat at the lake. For several years, volunteers from various organizations and clubs, and other conservation minded citizens have donated time to submerge these trees in the lake as fish shelters.

These shelters provide fish with breeding areas, resting places, and protection. They give young fish a much needed living space where they can feed on plankton, and avoid being preyed upon by large fish. With this protection, a large number of fish will grow to maturity and provide more fish for the angler.

Christmas trees can be donated from Dec. 26 through Jan. 14 at the following locations: Carlyle McDonald's, Plant Lane (located on Old Route 50 east of Breese), the Little Prairie Nature Trail parking lot located in the spillway area of the Dam West Recreation Area, and the beach parking area

directly south of Hank's Cafe in Keyesport. Look for the signs for specific collection areas at the drop off points. In addition to these areas, the Belleville Park District is collecting trees at the North End Park, Laderman Park, and Belleville Park.

Volunteers are needed to help place these trees in the lake. If you are interested in contributing to the fisheries program at Carlyle Lake, this is your chance. For more information, contact the Carlyle Lake Management Office at 594-2454, or the Illinois Department of Conservation Fisheries Division at 594-3627.

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Program:

The American Lung Association's "Freedom from Smoking Self Help Plus" program is taught by a respiratory therapist from Memorial. The program consists of three sessions: **Session One** helps the participant build motivation to quit and to learn why they smoke; **Session Two** is quit day when the smoker learns how to cope with urges and develops a reward system for staying quit; and **Session Three** focuses on staying quit, skills to help the ex-smoker cope with social situations, develop and exercise program and healthy eating habits are discussed.

Date:

Class begins Tuesday, January 3, 1995

Time:

7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Place:

Memorial Hospital Auditorium

Cost:

\$30.00

Information:

Ten participants are required to conduct this class.

To register, call Memorial's Community Relations Department at 257-5649.



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"Weight" A Minute

Memorial's Project Trim can help you re-think your eating habits.

Program:

"Project Trim" is an eight-week weight loss program developed by the St. Louis Dietetic Association. This program is based on behavior modification with a specific plan and goal for each participant. An exercise program is also available.

Date and Time:
Class begins Thursday, January 12, 1995
6:30 to 8 p.m.

Cost:
\$50.00 class only
\$80.00 class only with exercise component

*The exercise program includes a TWO-MONTH MEMBERSHIP TO BELLEVILLE HEALTH AND SPORTS CENTER. Special introductory classes will be held.

Place:

"Project Trim" is held in Memorial Hospital's auditorium. The exercise program is held at Belleville Health and Sports Center, 1001 S. 74th Street, Belleville.

Information:

Class size is limited. To register, call Memorial's Community Relations Department at 257-5649.

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Play time — Four-year-old Brandi Focht gets the attention of teacher Ruthie English on the playground of the Granite City Head Start.

Businesses cited for waste policy

By Scott Wuerz
Staff writer

Five Madison County businesses were recognized Wednesday by the Waste Reduction Action Coalition at an awards ceremony in Collinsville for their efforts to reduce the amount of waste they produce.

Recognized were Illinois Power Company with offices in Granite City; the Granite City Park District; Busy Bee Copy Service and Cloverleaf Bank, both of Edwardsville; and Gateway Center in Collinsville. The five businesses recognized were certified as models of the many ways waste can be reduced.

WRAC is a non-profit organization focused on raising environmental consciousness in Madison County. WRAC member Melissa Wessell of Glen Carbon said the businesses recognized imple-

mented voluntary programs to meet the group's four-point plan to protect the county's environment: prevent waste at the time of production, eliminate the use of toxics in the workplace, use products made of recycled materials and promote recycling of waste products.

WRAC President Ginger McCall said each of the businesses incorporated different programs to improve their community's environment.

IPC's Granite City plant is one of the state's largest recyclers of plastic pipe and used tires. McCall said. The plant grinds the tires and mixes them with coal to burn for fuel in its generators. Recovered plastic pipe is shipped by the company to St. Louis where it is used to manufacture park furniture and other plastic products.

Cloverleaf Bank and Gateway Center were recognized for implementing office procedures which reduced waste by as much as 65 percent.

The bank now uses recycled paper for records and to make checks, Cloverleaf President Mike Schell said.

"There was concern at one time that recycled paper would not show attempts to erase and change numbers like safety paper does," Schell said. "Now recycled paper has been developed that works just as well."

Cloverleaf, as well as the Granite City Park District, has also adopted programs that eliminate the use of chemicals in landscaping.

McCall said 80 percent of the paper Busy Bee Copying Service uses is recycled, and 90 percent of the ink it uses is soy based. Soy-based ink is less toxic than other types, McCall said.

WRAC was formed in 1991 and received a \$7,500 grant in 1993 to aid it in efforts to reduce waste in Madison County.

Madison County Board Environmental Committee Chairman Dick Worthen, who attended the meeting, said WRAC amounts to a cost effective way of protecting the environment.

Recycling is only as effective as we make it, Worthen said. "The WRAC plays an important role in making citizens of our county aware of the importance of being sensitive to eliminating waste."

Drunk-driving still rampant

The numbers associated with highway injuries and fatalities are easy to read and comprehend.

In 1993, more than 5,000 young Americans between the ages of 16 and 23 died in car crashes. That's one death every three hours.

Two out of five Americans will be involved in a drunk-driving crash.

Alcohol-related driving is the number one cause of death for young people. It is the fourth leading cause of death for all people.

Each year, 40,000 people die in traffic crashes and three million are injured.

In comparison, the numbers associated with the health care crisis are these: Americans pay \$137 billion annual for motor vehicle crashes, of which \$14 billion is in health care costs. Taxpayers pay \$110,000 for the costs of one drunk driver hitting a car driven by one woman with one child passenger. And, in this scenario, mother and child both are wearing their safety belts. Medical costs alone are \$270,000; insurance administration adds another \$50,000; and employers pay more than \$5,000.



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Rivers Project, director win environmental awards

The Rivers Curriculum Project at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville and its director are recipients of two major awards—one from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the other from the Water Environment Federation.

The Rivers Curriculum Project received the President's Environmental Youth Award certificate from the regional EPA, and the director of the project, Robert Williams, received the Public Education award (individual category) from the Water Environment Federation.

The EPA award recognized the Project for "outstanding achievement in environmental protection services," while the WEF award was presented to Professor Williams for "outstanding personal service in the water environment industry."

An interdisciplinary partnership between higher education, secondary education, government and business, the Rivers Curriculum Project incorporates historical study and language arts with the latest technological advances in water monitoring and highly technical scientific inquiry for students while they are still in high school.

According to Williams, the Rivers Project gives high school students and their teachers "the opportunity to engage in a scholarly program with real world implications for the environment."

The project has grown from eight high schools four years ago to more than 250 schools in eight states and several Canadian provinces.

The project continues to expand, not only to more schools participating in the program, but to the development of related projects,

such as the Illinois Groundwater Project and the monitoring of zebra mussels in Illinois inland waterways.

The Rivers Project has been the recipient of many regional and national awards, including the President's Environmental Youth Award in 1992 (honorable mention); Region 5, the Illinois Department of Energy and Natural Resources Energy Education Development award in 1992 and 1993; Illinois "Take Pride in America" Awards in 1991 and 1992 (in the educational institutions category); a U.S. Department of Interior "Take Pride in America" National Award in 1991; a "Keep America Beautiful" Certificate of Merit in 1992; an Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Society Merit Award in 1991 and 1993; a National Soil and Water Conservation Society Award in 1991 and 1993; and the Chevrolet Conservation Award (in the organizational category) in 1993.

Information on walk-in registration will be available at 1:20 p.m. Jan. 11 at Programs and Services for Older Persons, 201 N. Church St., 1:30-3 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Red Bud Campus, 500 W. South Fourth St., 1:30-2:30 p.m. Jan. 13 in the Garden Room at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, and 1-3 p.m. Jan. 9 in Room 1400 at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

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BAC LifeLong classes designed for seniors

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The LifeLong Learning program offers college level and non-credit courses at the Belleville, Granite City, and Red Bud campuses, plus various BAC extension centers, and community centers.

"All BAC classes are open to senior citizens," said Laura Hartung, director of BAC's Non-Traditional Programs. "LifeLong Learning classes are targeted specifically toward the older adult student."

Among the courses being offered in the LifeLong Learning program, there are three new humanities courses including:

Issues in Politics, a forum for discussing current socially relevant topics in politics; Creative Writing, a writing workshop for students interested in writing fiction, non-fiction and poetry; and Illinois History, a survey of Illinois culture and history from European settlement to present day, including a survey of American Indian life.

For adults 60 years of age or older, tuition is \$35 per credit hour for regularly scheduled classes and \$25 per credit hour for Afternoon College classes.

Free tuition is extended to adults older than 60 with an income of less than \$14,000 per year. The \$10 application fee will be waived for these students, also.

ASSET, a math and English assessment program, is required before taking some BAC LifeLong Learning courses.

Students should check the BAC "Classes in Your Community" schedule for ASSET requirements and exemptions.

A special ASSET for LifeLong Learning students will be offered from 9 a.m. to noon, Jan. 6, in Room 1090 at the Belleville Cam-

pus. For information about ASSET, call BAC at 1-800-BAC-5131, extensions 206 or 393.

Other educational opportunities are available for older adults through BAC's Saturday Experience courses, Elderhostels, and Programs and Services for Older Persons.

Information on walk-in registration will be available at 1:20 p.m. Jan. 11 at Programs and Services for Older Persons, 201 N. Church St., 1:30-3 p.m. Jan. 12 at the Red Bud Campus, 500 W. South Fourth St., 1:30-2:30 p.m. Jan. 13 in the Garden Room at the Belleville Campus, 2500 Carlyle Road, and 1-3 p.m. Jan. 9 in Room 1400 at the Granite City Campus, 4950 Maryville Road.

For more information call BAC at 235-2700, extension 393, or toll-free in Illinois at 1-800-BAC-5131, extension 393.

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COLLINSVILLE CREDIT COURSES: Collinsville High School

* Introduction to IBM Personal Computers — 3:30-5:20 p.m., Thursdays, Feb. 23 to April 6, one credit hour.

* Word Processing Word Perfect — 3:30-5:20 p.m., Thursdays, April 13 to May 18, one credit hour.

COLLINSVILLE NON-CREDIT COURSES: Collinsville High School

* Triangular Loom Weaving — 3:30-5:20 p.m., Tuesdays, Feb. 28 to March 14, one credit hour.

COLLINSVILLE NON-CREDIT COURSES: Senior Citizens Center

* Basic Drawing — 1:30-3:30 p.m., Thursdays, Jan. 26 to Feb. 23.

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Studying — A final examination in anatomy had Patt Soto of Granite City and Christol Leichsenring of Hamel busy studying at the Granite City Campus of Belleville Area College last week.

(Staff photo by KYLE HESTER)

Real estate transactions

The following real estate transactions were recorded at the Madison County Courthouse between Nov. 28 and Dec. 2:

3057 Alby.....	\$57,500	519 Broadway.....	\$16,750	969 Wanda.....	\$47,000
601 Stowell.....	\$14,211	220 Cedar.....	\$130,000	2052 Edison.....	\$21,000
3310 Belle.....	\$28,000	1426 11th.....	\$12,000	4026 Old Alton.....	\$25,000
3320 Brown.....	\$28,500	211 Hi Point.....	\$98,500	2637 Revere.....	\$45,000
68 Danforth.....	\$500,000	Alton		3259 Westchester.....	\$76,000
50 Fairmont.....	\$285,000	2001 Butler.....	\$196,955	3312 Johnson.....	\$145,000
3279 Hawthorne.....	\$46,900	1206 Emerson.....	\$45,000	21 Oakview.....	\$55,000
417 Prospect.....	\$56,500	77 Greenbrier.....	\$36,000	2705 Rosevelt.....	\$5,000
4329 Alad.....	\$79,500	LT1199 Holiday Shores.....	\$1,000	2456 Sheridan.....	\$8,500
3208 Charlotte Ct.....	\$38,900	1716 Meadow.....	\$129,500	2456 Sheridan.....	\$25,000
2426 Crilisa.....	\$59,500	1002 Bermuda.....	\$75,000	38 Villa.....	\$72,900
719 Linden.....	\$34,000	517 Gueltig.....	\$54,000	604 E Chain Of Rock.....	\$59,500
338 Lindenwood.....	\$30,000	9 Junction West.....	\$233,000	25 Lakeview.....	\$26,900
818 Logan.....	\$72,750	5818 Old Alton.....	\$155,000	10 University.....	\$75,000
1605 Maupin.....	\$9,000	454 E Vandalia.....	\$63,000	3245 Willow.....	\$70,500
810 Mc Kinley.....	\$81,000	1409 N 2nd.....	\$152,000	221 Chouteau Point.....	\$87,000
2021 Chapin.....	\$71,000	LT 25 Belle Meade.....	\$149,000	2657 Grand.....	\$46,900
3115 Edwards.....	\$45,000	25 Halleck.....	\$22,800	2105 Lee.....	\$21,900
2311 Tibbitt.....	\$43,900	6 Knight's Bridge.....	\$152,000	3012 Marshall.....	\$15,000
4338 Bruen.....	\$75,000	900 Prickett.....	\$27,500	3023 Marshall.....	\$52,900
3530 Coronado.....	\$25,000	1208 University.....	\$90,000	Highland	
2 Courtesy.....	\$80,000	509 Alexander.....	\$86,900	103 Silver Creek Ct.....	\$67,000
2515 Donald.....	\$56,600	723 Buchanan.....	\$42,000	105 Sunbeam.....	\$93,628
1101 Mc Kinley.....	\$35,000	904 Chancellor.....	\$105,000	1410 8th.....	\$59,000
914 Riley.....	\$19,511	300 Harmony.....	\$95,237	3818 Buffalo.....	\$35,200
1310 Russell.....	\$500	LT 6 Hunter's Pointe.....	\$25,700	1147 Hickory Flat Rd.....	\$24,000
1312 Russell.....	\$6,500	8 Pine Hollow Ct.....	\$169,000	2225 Broadway.....	\$24,500
2636 Sidney.....	\$32,000	1510 Prairieview.....	\$18,000	?? Donnerlin.....	\$23,000
2243 State.....	\$24,000	731 Slippery Rock.....	\$77,355	?? Donnerlin.....	\$57,000
Bethalto		704 Stolze.....	\$15,000	11548 Hickory Flat.....	\$125,000
611 Longfellow.....	\$21,000	Glen Carbon		22 Parotau Point.....	\$87,500
323 Mill.....	\$53,500	LT 11 Fields Crossing.....	\$39,900	LT 2 Sugar Creek.....	\$22,500
382 N Old Bethalto.....	\$69,900	21 Hillsborough.....	\$107,500	10912 Lake.....	\$75,000
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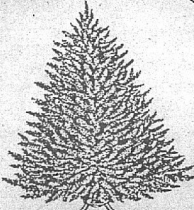
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These drop-off sites are free, and you must remove all decorations, including tinsel and garland. Please do not bring wreaths or pine roping.

Local Madison County Christmas tree recycling drop-off sites include:

Granite City Parks Department — 29th Street Turn Around, Granite City, Ill. 62040. Contact Dave Polivick, director, 877-3059.
St. Jacob Township — St. Jacob Township Highway Garage, Old Township Highway Department Shed, St. Jacob, Ill. 62281. Contact Rick Seger, highway commissioner, 644-3782.

Area offers unique American Indian heritage

By Georgia Engelke
After watching a video on the Cahokia Mounds and hearing information by Ruth Jensen on the prehistory of the Granite City area, members of the Old Six Mile Historical Society have concluded that few places in the United States can match this region's native-American heritage.

The true pioneers of America were the forefathers of the American Indians. They came to North America from northern Asia during the last ice age about 12,000 years ago.

Because much of the earth's

moisture was held in the glaciers as they moved southward, the sea level was lowered 300 to 500 feet. This created a Bering Strait land bridge about 100 miles wide between Siberia and Alaska. Crossing this land bridge, migrating Asian hunters followed the animals on which their livelihood depended.

In time, the climate changed and, as the ice melted, a swift, violent body of flood water became a great roaring river, which the Indians called "Mississippi."

As the melted water flowed

away, the river moved slowly westward and left a dark soil of unusual fertility on a wide flood plain.

The main transportation of prehistoric man was by water.

About 600 A.D., Indians of the Woodland culture came to the Mississippi flood plain from the north. They lived mostly on fish, game, wild fruits and nuts, but they began to plant corn, some beans and squash in the rich soil.

Because these plants had to be cooked, they invented a fire-clay cooking pot. They lived in thatched huts made from the tall

grasses of the prairie.

About 700 A.D., the flood plain was inhabited by the Mound Builders, who were Indians of the Mississippian culture.

These Indians established a great metropolis which covered six-and-one-half square miles with a population of more than 20,000 people.

A two-and-one-half-mile stockade wall surrounded the houses and open plazas in this city.

Outside the wall, a great center was developed where products made by the Mound Builders were exchanged for copper from the Great Lakes, shells from the Gulf of Mexico, rocks from Colorado and mica from Arkansas.

Monks Mound, named for the French Trappist monks who lived there from 1808 to 1811, was built in stages from 900 to 1200 A.D.

Thousands of Indians carried archaeological excavations have uncovered the remains of red cedar logs, spaced evenly in a circle, used as sun calendars, now called Woodhenge. They tracked the sun's movement and marked the seasons.

Outside the city, a large farming community raised squash, pumpkins, sunflowers and corn, the product on which the Indian population depended.

Farming villages extended for 15 miles around the great metropolis.

About 1000 A.D., four satellite communities were established around the metropolis of Cahokia.

Evidence of a large population with extensive trade connections was found in St. Louis, East St. Louis, Dupu and Mitchell.

The Mitchell site, seven miles to the north of Cahokia Mounds, near the mouth of the Missouri River, was a large trading station which led to a route to the Great Plains.

As a means of transportation, the confluence of the Mississippi, the Missouri and the Illinois rivers made the location of the Mitchell site on Long Lake a center of commercial interest.

These rivers made possible the far-reaching trade that added to Cahokia's wealth and helped its cultural exchange.

At least 12 mounds, which were built around a large plaza, were located at the Mitchell site.

Railroad construction destroyed three Mitchell mounds in 1864, when John J. Mitchell built the Chicago & Alton Railroad.

In 1876, another mound was used to build a dike across Long Lake, replacing an old bridge constructed in 1817.

In this mound were relics made of copper and pointed implements that were made of bone and wood and were copper-plated.

Other mounds were destroyed by the construction of a union hall and parking lot north of Long Lake.

In 1963, three more mounds and the plaza were demolished by the construction of Interstate 270.

The famous Mitchell log, a bald cypress about 50 feet high, marking the central plaza of the Mitchell site, was uncovered. A cross-section of this log was sliced from the pole and is on display on the Structures Island at the Interpretive Center in the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

A single Mitchell mound remains in a field on Engineers Road, north of the I-270 underpass.

About 1300 A.D., the Indian population at Cahokia Mounds began to decline. Two hundred years later, only the mounds and Indian artifacts remained to tell the story of this ancient civilization.

What happened to the Mound Builders has never been explained. In 1982, Cahokia Mounds was included on the World Heritage List for its importance to public understanding of the prehistory of North America.

Because the civilization of the Mound Builders took in tribes that constructed farming villages and residential mounds, many mounds dotted the local area in the early 1800s. As late as 1892, an Indian mound was removed when Wal-Mart was constructed on Illinois Route 3 and Pontoon Road, Granite City.

The home of Uddell Bischoff, at 311 East 23rd St., off Highway 182, was built on an Indian mound.

Excavation of a large number of spades and hoes provided signs of a large Indian population in this location.

Another archaeological site remains on the east bank of Horseshoe Lake. Inhabited at the same time as the Mitchell site, this mound has a flat top on which a building once stood.

A large house sits on top of a mound off Route 111 on Engineers Road. Older residents remember the home, belonging to Otto Romann.

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Childbirth classes to be offered

The Women and Newborn Services Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center is offering classes in prepared childbirth for expectant mothers and partners with due dates between Feb. 1 and March 30, 1995.

The six-week series of classes includes relaxation and breathing techniques, discussion of labor and delivery, medications, birthing options and an introduction to parenting and breast feeding. The goal is for classes to be completed within two to four weeks prior to delivery date, but participants may wish to attend another series of classes if their due date falls near the end of a series. Nurses in the SEMC Women and Newborn Services Department can provide further information. Preregistration is required. The cost is \$15 if delivering at SEMC and \$35 if delivering elsewhere.

Tuesday sessions begin Jan. 3. They will be from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Solarium on the second floor of the doctors' wing at SEMC, located at 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City.

Wednesday sessions begin Jan. 4. They will meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the classroom at the Edwardsville Health Center, located at 1121 University Drive in Edwardsville.

Information on a refresher course can be obtained by calling the SEMC Women and Newborn Services Department.

Registration deadline is Friday, Dec. 30. For more information or to register, call the SEMC Women and Newborn Services Department at 798-3040.

Living Nativity planned for today

A living Nativity will be presented by members of Our Lord's Lutheran Church, 450 Wilma Drive, Collinsville, from 4:30-7 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 18. The Nativity will be at the church, located at Interstate 55 70 and Illinois 159 on the frontage road.

Members of Our Lord's will portray Nativity characters and the church and grounds will be completely decorated for the occasion. A reading of the traditional Christmas story with re-enactment will take place every 30 minutes.

In addition, live holiday music will be presented inside the church at 15-minute intervals by the church music department, including the adult choir, children's choir, organists and bell choir. A display of miniature Nativity scenes from around the world will be on display inside the church narthex, as will a Christmas tree decorated with hand-made glass ornaments. Refreshments will be available also.

School menus

Granite City Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast slices, apple slices; lunch: Pizza, tater tots, mixed fruit.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Sausage roll up, grape juice; lunch: Hot dog on bun, corn, fresh fruit.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Sausage biscuits, fresh fruit; lunch: Turkey with dressing, whipped potatoes, green beans, pumpkin pie, slice of bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, orange juice; lunch: Taco with cheese and lettuce, mixed vegetables, slice of bread, apple sauce.

Friday — No school, Christmas vacation.

Madison Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, fries, apple sauce.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Apple turnover, juice; lunch: Burrito, corn, pineapple.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Cereal, juice; lunch: Fried chicken, baked potato, tossed salad, ice cream cups, bread.

Thursday — Breakfast: French toast sticks, juice; lunch: Nachos with ground beef, carrot and celery sticks, peaches.

Friday — No school, Christmas vacation.

Venice Public Schools

Monday — Breakfast: Banana and nut muffin, juice; lunch: Ham and beans, pickled beets, corn, apple sauce, bread.

Tuesday — Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, fruit cup; lunch: Turkey salad, potato rounds, peas, fruit, bread.

Wednesday — Breakfast: Grits, bacon, cinnamon toast; lunch: Rotini noodles in meat sauce, garden salad, pineapple chunks.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal with bananas; lunch: Tuna salad sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit.

Friday — No school, Christmas vacation.

Holy Family

Monday — Hot dog on bun, cheese, potato rounds, baked beans, cake.

Tuesday — Spaghetti, cheese chunks, lettuce salad, buttered bread, apple crisp.

Wednesday — Pizza, lettuce salad, peanut butter sandwich, corn, chocolate chip cookie.

Thursday — 11:30 a.m. dismissal, no lunches served.

St. Elizabeth

Monday — Hot dog on bun,

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Tuesday — Pizza pockets, corn, sliced peaches, ice cream cone

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Wednesday — Half day of school, no lunches served.

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- 12" green foam cone
- 12" mini tomato cage
- Eight 2 1/2" red glass ornaments
- Eight 2 1/2" red glass ornaments
- Five 1 1/2" red glass ornaments
- 17 Christmas floral picks (shown). Each pick has pine, holly leaves, satin ball, package, gold cone and drum.
- Felt square
- Floral wire
- Hot melt glue and gun

Cover bottom of cone with the felt cut to size. Slide wire cage around the cone. The wire cage is used as a support, just in case the cone weakens. Wrap floral wire around the cage 3" down from top. Twist wire tightly and cut excess.

Bottom layer: Set cone/cage on work surface. Lay a large glass ornament on its side with the cap facing the cone. Poke a hole in the cone large enough for the ornament cap to fit in. Carefully push ornament into foam. Repeat around cone three more times, spacing out evenly. Cut the wire of one Christmas pick to 1 1/2" long and push into cone between two ornaments. Run hot glue over Christmas pick where it's into the foam. Also run hot glue over ornaments where the cap goes into the foam. Repeat around.

2nd layer: Repeat as for first layer.

3rd layer: Lay a medium size ornament on its side and onto the cone. Bend a length of floral wire into a U shape and pin ornament to foam, then hot glue in place. On this row, remove about 1/4 from each of four Christmas picks and set aside for the next layer. Glue picks between the ornaments.

4th layer: Repeat around using the four reserved picks.

5th layer: Cut two picks completely apart. Glue on the four small ornaments, pinning to cone, then fill in between the ornaments with pieces from the cut picks. Glue a double thickness of floral wire into top of cone. Remove the cap from the last small ornament and glue over this top wire. Fill in around the top and throughout with the remaining Christmas picks.

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'Lube-A-Thon' aids Boy Scouts

Rapid Lube, locally and independently owned by Al Barnes and Gary Warren since 1981, awarded \$839.90 to Joe Schuster, the senior district executive of Trails West Council Boy Scouts, from the proceeds of the Trails West Boy Scout "Lube-A-Thon" held Oct. 23 at Rapid Lube lubrication specialty location, 2200 Madison Ave., in Granite City.

All donations from the Castrol GTX "full service" oil change and lube with a new security brand oil filter was given to the Boy Scouts.

The Boy Scouts served free hot dogs, potato chips and cold Pepsi during the Lube-A-Thon. Twenty door prizes were awarded during the Lube-A-Thon, compliments of Rapid Lube, Castrol Oil and Hartog Oil Company.



Shown are, from left, Gene Cope, inside sales; Brian Greathouse, quality assurance manager; Alice Gallagher, outside sales; Larrell Austin, purchasing manager with Darling Store Fixtures; William Davis, Heidtman Steel general manager; Murray Terrell, coming quality manager with Darling Store Fixtures; Chester Daniels, paragon quality manager with Darling Store Fixtures; and David Flanery, paragon purchasing buyer with Darling Store Fixtures.

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Jamil attends symposium

Muhammad Jamil, M.D., F.I.C.S., attended the 44th Annual Symposium of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians from Dec. 1 through 3, at the San Antonio Convention Center in Texas.

The symposium was designed to enable the physician to review and re-examine the medical protocols available in the treatment of obesity; to determine metabolic predictors of weight gain and the role of exercise, cultural aspects, and insulin resistance in obese patients; to learn about the role of appetite suppressants and drugs; and to determine if obesity is a biochemical and behavioral abnormality.

The symposium was attended by a large number of Bariatric physicians from all over the country.

Jamil was recognized for his outstanding contributions toward growth of the American Society of Bariatric Physicians.

He is a member and diplomat of the American Board of Bariatric Medicine, a field of medicine concerned with the study and treatment of obesity.

He has been practicing Bariatric medicine for more than 17 years. He has offices in Madison and Lebanon.

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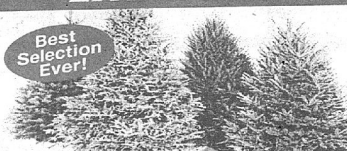
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BUSINESS



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New salon — Finger Tips Nail Salon held a ribbon cutting to celebrate its grand opening. From left in front row are R. C. Bush, executive vice president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce; Sherry Warren, owner; Margaret Rooney, owner; Judy Stroder, owner; and Joanna Spencer and Cathy Goclan, Chamber ambassadors. In back row from left are Roger Stroder, Carolyn Blasingame, Chamber ambassador; Robin Thomas, Chamber Women's Division president; Ed Besserman and Jeannette Holder, Chamber ambassador; and Tim Warren. Finger Tips Nail Salon, 877-TIPS, is located at 2128 D Pontoon Road and is open Monday through Saturday by appointment.

Leadership Council names new officers

Leadership Council Southwest Illinois has announced the election of officers for one-year terms beginning Jan. 1. The following officers were elected at the organization's annual meeting:

Chairman — Ronald A. Capek, corporate ethics officer, Meyer-Korte Holdings Inc.

President — Bruce B. Holland, president, Holland-Hinrichs Construction Co.

Vice President — Robert A. Wetzel, president, TheBANK of Edwardsville.

Secretary — Tadas Kiciellinski, executive secretary-treasurer, Southwestern Illinois Building and Construction Trades Council.

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Doctors' Assistants

Pamela Wiesehan of Granite City and Christine Earlin of Pontoon Beach completed graduation ceremonies from the Missouri School of Doctors' Assistants in Warson Woods on Nov. 30.

Wiesehan received academic honors in the medical assistant program and is currently working in St. Louis for Dr. Kongsak Tanphaichitr as a medical assistant. She completed her training on Nov. 11 and has been working for Tanphaichitr since Nov. 14.

Earlin also received academic honors in the medical assistant program and is currently working in St. Louis for Washington University OB-GYN as a medical assistant.

Earlin is the daughter of Gary and Carol Earlin of Pontoon Beach.

Missouri School for Doctors' Assistants is a private career college that trains students for careers in the health and business fields.

Achievement Academy

The United States Achievement Academy recently announced that Krista Sullivan has been named a Collegiate Scholastic All-American and United States National Collegiate Award winner in elementary education, which is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the academy recognizes less than ten percent of all American college students.

The USAA has established the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Award program to offer deserved recognition to superior students who excel in the academic disciplines. The Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars must earn a 3.30 or better grade-point average. Only scholars selected by a school official or other qualified sponsor are accepted. These scholars are also eligible for other awards given by the USAA.

Sullivan, who attends Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, was nominated for this national award by Barbara Havis, instructor of curriculum and instruction. Sullivan will appear in the Scholastic All-American Collegiate Directory and the United States National Collegiate Academy Official Collegiate.

Birthdays party held

Jamie Rose Kozak celebrated her seventh birthday on Oct. 29 at her home with a party hosted by her parents, Jim and Charlotte Kozak.

A Barney theme and decorations adorned the Kozak residence inside and out. A Barney decorated cake and ice cream were served after Jamie opened her gifts and the guests sang "Happy Birthday."

Those attending were Jim and Charlotte Kozak, Jonathan Kozak, her brother, Rose Rice, her grandmother, and Joe and Sophie O'Neill, her great-uncle and great-aunt.

Jamie's classmates celebrated her birthday and each classmate made a personal watercolor picture for Jamie.

Yearbook, both published nationally.

The academy selects Scholastic All-American Collegiate Scholars and USAA winners upon the exclusive recommendation of professors, coaches, counselors or other school sponsors and upon the standards of selection set forth by the academy.

The criteria for selection are a student's academic performance, interest and aptitude, leadership qualities, responsibility, enthusiasm, motivation to learn and improve, citizenship, attitude and cooperative spirit, dependability and recommendation from a professor or director.

Sullivan is the daughter of

Dwayne and Joyce Sullivan. The grandparents are Melvin and Virginia Richardson and Lester and Thelma Sullivan, all of Granite City.

Who's Who

George L. Wilkerson Jr. of Granite City was recognized in Who's Who Among American High School Students for four consecutive years in high school.

Wilkerson graduated from Granite City High School this year. He is an art major and plans to complete his general studies at Belleville Area College and transfer to Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. He is the son of George L. Sr. and Judy Wilkerson of Granite City.



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NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE CITY OF VENICE, ILLINOIS

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the City of Venice, Illinois, for the year 1994 will be held on Monday, December 26, 1994, at 7:30 P.M. at City Hall, Broadway and Klein Streets, Venice, Illinois, in the Council Chambers on the 2nd floor.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the taxing district may contact William Glasper, City Clerk, City Hall, Broadway and Klein Streets, Venice, Illinois, phone number: 877-3586.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the preceding year 1993 were \$477,631 (the final aggregate levy as extended).

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the current year 1994 are \$579,428 (the proposed aggregate levy). This represents a 121.31 percent increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the preceding year 1992 were \$20,703.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the current year 1994 are none. This represents a 100 percent decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for the preceding year 1993 were \$498,334.

The estimated total property taxes to be levied for the current year 1994 are \$579,428. This represents a 116.27 percent increase over the previous year.

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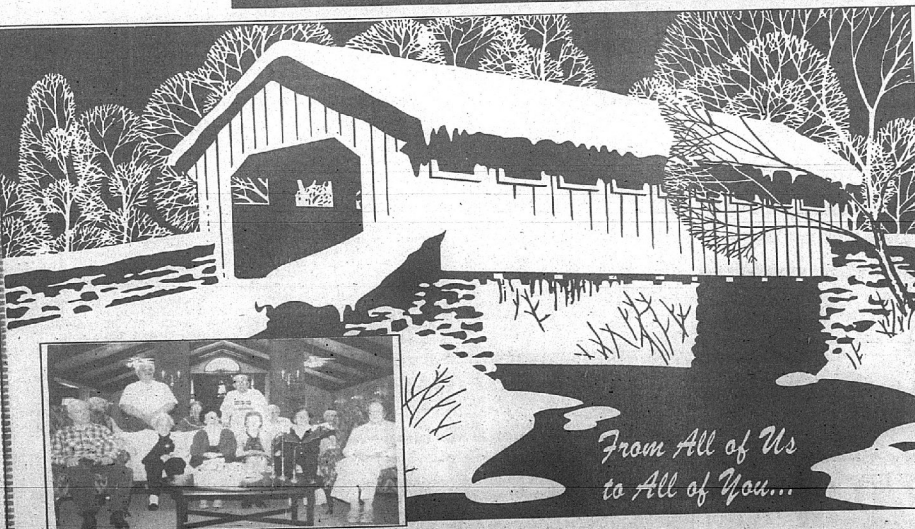
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The 22nd District American Legion Auxiliary Juniors held an overnight at the Cahokia Civic Center in Cahokia on Friday, Dec. 9, in lieu of a regular Christmas party.

The girls played basketball, indoor soccer and other ball-type games. Later in the evening, the girls played bingo for Christmas prizes and board and card games throughout the night.

Refreshments were served at different times with pizza, snacks and soda during the evening and doughnuts and milk for breakfast.

Margaret Payne of Cahokia, 22nd District junior adviser, and Christie Ballard, 22nd District junior president from Venice-Madison Unit 307, were the chairmen for this activity.

Attending from Venice-Madison Unit 307 were Laura Martin, Melissa Allen, Cathy Moreland, Kaleigh Feery, Megan Harper, Rhonda Ballard and Christie Ballard. Adults were Cindy Joby, Dorothy Hinson and Rose Moreland. From Cahokia Unit 784 were Kelly Payne, Emily Morgan, Angela Morgan, Hannah Norman, Cindy Glesher, Triana Pearman, Tonya Marquette and Margaret Payne.

Health association seeks nominations for awards

The Awards Committee for the Illinois Rural Health Association is seeking nominations in the following categories for Association Awards to be presented at the Sixth Annual Conference in Effingham on March 21-22, 1995.

Award of Merit: This award is to be given to any individual, group of individuals, or agency making an outstanding contribution to the rural health movement. The committee will consider board benefits to health, innovative programs, unusual contributions or activities that provide outstanding benefit to the public's health and are consistent with the goals and objectives of the Association.

Illinois Rural Health Practitioner of the Year: This award is to be made to a direct service provider honored for leadership in bringing health services to citizens of rural Illinois. The awardee must be a medical or dental physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner, or certified nurse midwife. The nomination

must show that the nominee provides outstanding care.

Illinois Rural Health Worker of the Year: This award is to be an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to rural health in Illinois and is actively involved in health in Illinois.

Consideration will be given to all areas of rural health, e.g., allied health personnel, administrative staff, volunteers, students. Nominations should indicate that the individual's efforts have gone beyond what is normally expected and are exemplary of dedication to the advancement of the health of the public.

Special Exemplary Project Award: This award recognizes an organization or group that has successfully developed a unique program or project that is not addressed by another award category.

Please send nominations to IIRHA Administrative Offices, 611 West Park St., Urbana, Ill. 61801, by Dec. 31. For more information, call (800) 500-1560.

Tours give chance to see eagles

Guided eagle-watching bus tours will be offered from 3 a.m. to 2 p.m. on 16 dates this winter by the Greater Alton Twin Rivers Convention and Visitors Bureau.

Tour dates are Dec. 28, 29 and 30; Jan. 14, 15 and 16; Jan. 22 and 23; Jan. 28, 29 and 30; Feb. 5 and 6; and Feb. 11, 12 and 13. The \$25 fee includes a six-hour guided tour, transportation, continental breakfast and lunch. Pre-registration is required.

In addition, a photo workshop, which includes guided eagle-watching with photographer Frank Oberle will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Jan. 6, and from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Jan. 7.

Gift certificates are available for the photo workshop and may be obtained from the Greater Alton Twin Rivers Convention and Visitors Bureau at 200 Plaza in Alton, or call 1-800-ALTON-IL (1-800-258-6645), or 465-6676.

Milestones

Any Martin celebrated her 19th birthday Dec. 16. Nicole Diane Bailey celebrates her 16th birthday today, Dec. 18.

Dawn Marie Stagg will celebrate her 14th birthday Dec. 19.

Laura Marshall will celebrate her 12th birthday Dec. 20. Tim and Amy Robbins will celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary Dec. 21.

Jennifer Smiddy will celebrate her 11th birthday Dec. 21.

Debbie Marshall will celebrate her 36th birthday Dec. 21.

Albert and Doris Downs will celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary Dec. 22.

Loretta "Sis" Redfern will celebrate her 56th birthday on Dec. 23.

Omie Farless will celebrate a birthday Dec. 24.

Jerry Grupas will celebrate his birthday Dec. 24.

For a mention in the milestones listings, send a postcard with the person's name, date of celebration and telephone number to: MILESTONES, Granite City Press-Record/Journal, 1815 Delmar Ave., Granite City, Ill., 62040.

Notices MUST be submitted on a postcard at least one week in advance.



New member — Granite City Eagles Auxiliary 1126 initiated Beth Howell, right, as a new member at the second meeting in October. Pictured with Howell is Ann Pates, president.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED PROPERTY TAX INCREASE FOR THE TOWN OF VENICE (VENICE TOWNSHIP) ROAD AND BRIDGE DISTRICT, ILLINOIS

I. A public hearing to approve a proposed property tax levy increase for the Town of Venice (Venice Township) Road and Bridge District, Illinois, for the year 1994 will be held on Monday, December 26, 1994, at 6:30 P.M. at the Venice Township Office, 910 Madison Avenue, Madison, Illinois.

Any person desiring to appear at the public hearing and present testimony to the Taxing District may contact Louise Papa, Secretary, Venice Township Office, 910 Madison Avenue, Madison, Illinois, phone number: 452-1121.

II. The corporate and special purpose property taxes extended for the preceding year 1993 were \$64,313 (the final aggregate levy as extended).

The proposed corporate and special purpose property taxes to be levied for the current year 1994 are \$79,965 (the proposed aggregate levy). This represents a 124.34 percent increase over the previous year.

III. The property taxes extended for debt service and public building commission leases for the preceding year 1993 were zero.

The estimated property taxes to be levied for debt service and public building commission leases for the current year 1994 are zero. This represents no increase or decrease over the previous year.

IV. The total property taxes extended for the preceding year 1993 were \$64,313.

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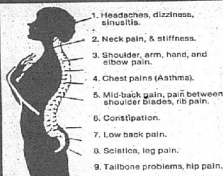
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Painter of Caseyville, recently graduated from Equipment Operators School with honors. During the course at Naval Construction Training Center, Gulfport, Miss., students are taught construction, earth moving and road building, in addition to the fundamentals of earthwork and internal combustion engines.

The 1992 graduate of Granite City High joined the Navy in April 1994.

Steven Skoklo
Marine Pvt. Steven Skoklo, son of Lynda Earhart of 8 Hadfield Lane, Caseyville, recently completed the Basic Engineer Equipment Operators Course.

During the course, at Marine Corps Engineer School, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C., students received instruction on engineer equipment operation, maintenance management, engineer organization, decontamination of heavy equipment, night operations, equipment recovery, special tools and camouflage.

He is a 1994 graduate of Madison Senior High School.

John Petish
Master Sgt. John Petish Jr., 77, of the 3200 block of Carlson Avenue, recently received several medals and ribbons for his service in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Petish received two bronze stars; the Asiatic Pacific Campaign medal and ribbon; the American Campaign and ribbon; the Good Conduct medal; the National Defense Service medal; the World War II Victory medal; a victory ribbon; a Philippine Liberation ribbon; and a sharpshooter badge and rifle bar all on Nov. 23.

Petish, who said he is now a member of Tri-City American Legion Post 113, served in the U.S. Army 340th Engineer Regiment. He was honorably discharged Dec. 4, 1945, re-enlisted Dec. 7, 1946, and was again honorably discharged Aug. 29, 1952.

Richard Harms
Marine Private Richard E. Harms, a 1994 graduate of Granite City High School, recently completed recruit training. During the training cycle at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, recruits are taught the basics of battlefield survival, introduced to typical military daily routine and personal and professional standards.

Pageant set for tonight at Pontoon Baptist

Lucille Martin covers the Pontoon Beach scene for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 982-0791.

A Christmas pageant will be presented by members of the Pontoon Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Dec. 18.

The pageant will be about the birth of Christ and the choir will be singing Christmas carols. Fellowship and refreshments will follow the pageant and there will be gifts for all the children.

A Christmas Eve service will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 24 and regular services will be held on Christmas Day.

The cantata "He Came to Us" will be presented by the Suburban Church Choir at 10:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Dec. 18. The youth will present "And It Came Past."

Christmas Eve services will begin at 6 p.m. Dec. 24 and Christmas Day services will



Lucille Martin

begin at 10 a.m. and last until 11:30 a.m.

Family watch-night services will be held at 8 p.m. Dec. 31.

The adults of Third Baptist Church performed their Christmas cantata for the Pontoon Care Center nursing home Dec. 8 and will perform at the church Dec. 18 at the morning services. The children's program will be held at 7 p.m. Dec. 21. A candle-light service is planned for Christmas Eve at 8 p.m.

The Acteens scheduled Christmas caroling Dec. 17 and shopping at Union Station the same day at 5 p.m.

The youth of the Johnson Road General Baptist Church, 2033 Johnson Road, will be presenting their Christmas play, "Hey, Who's This Jesus?" at 10:45 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 18. The public is invited to attend.

Members of the Hope Class at Calvary Baptist Church motored to Godfrey recently and ate at Josephine's Tea Room. Afterward, the group enjoyed a shopping spree at a shopping center.

Members of the group were Dorothy Boatright, teacher; Kay Anderson; Paula Lenville; Rosemary Wilson; Donna Bryant; Janice Stanton and Barbara Battles.

Calvary Baptist Church will present a cantata, "Christmas Tapestry," at 7 p.m. Dec. 18.

Sibling class to be offered

The arrival of a new baby is an important event which affects everyone in the family — especially the other siblings — according to a spokesman for St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave., Granite City.

SEMC is offering an opportunity for siblings to feel that they are an important part of the upcoming event — the arrival of a new brother or sister.

SEMC's expectant sibling class allows children to participate in specific activities directed toward their role in welcoming and understanding their family's newborn baby.

To attend the class, children must be three years old or older and the expectant mother must be at least six months pregnant. The child must be accompanied by parent, who will also be involved in the class activities. The cost is \$5 per child or \$10 for a family of two or more children.

The class will meet on Saturday, Jan. 7 from 10 a.m. to noon, in the OHS Solarium, located on the second floor of the Doctors Wing at SEMC. Registration is required. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, Jan. 4.

For more information or to register, the number is 798-3040.



Moenster



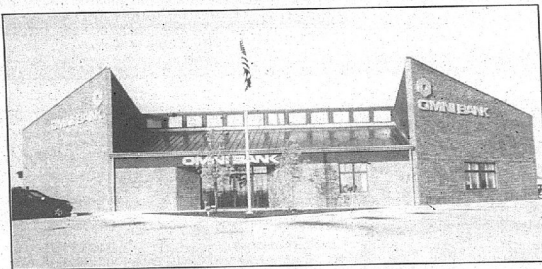
Etherton

Coolidge names students of month

Laura Etherton, a seventh grader, and Ryan Moenster, an eighth grader, have been selected students of the month of December at Coolidge Junior High School.

The student of the month program at Coolidge is designed to recognize students who demonstrate exemplary conduct in the areas of academics, behavior, attendance, citizenship and school pride. Each teacher is asked to nominate one seventh grader and one eighth grader.

All names submitted are placed on a ballot and every staff member may vote for one student from each grade level. Each honored student receives a certificate, \$10, a big decorated cookie from Mrs. Seibold's Bakery, a free movie pass from Nancie's Cinema, a free large pizza from Domino's, special lunchroom privileges and a chance to win a \$50 savings bond. The students' photographs are prominently displayed outside the school office.



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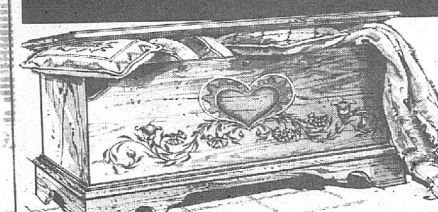
Federal DMA honors Harmon

Terry W. Harmon of Granite City has received a special act award from the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center. This award is given to DMA employees whose special actions have contributed significantly to agency operations. A major combat support agency of the U.S. government, Defense Mapping provides worldwide mapping, charting and geodesy support for the Department of Defense. The goal is the highest possible operational readiness for American military forces, their sophisticated navigation, weapons and command and control systems.

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Line-dancing club, Avon hold Christmas parties

Maxine Green covers the Granite City and Vandalia Township area for the Press-Record Journal. She can be contacted at 897-8222.
The Second Time Around Line Dancing Club held its Christmas party recently, hosted by Marie Benson in her home on Emert Avenue.

Christmas decorations adorned the home, completed by a large centerpiece, donated by Shirl K. Floral Designs. Each guest received a gift from different merchants.

Maxine Duniphan, leader, and Lucy Colbert, master of ceremonies, received a gift from the group. Games were played and songs were sung. Dennis Wallace was the guest singer, impersonating Elvis Presley.

A pot luck dinner was served to Lou Hall, Jane Dunscomb, Robert, Pete Allen, Catherine Cramer, Arlene Hickam, Duniphan, Vera Kirkpatrick, Violet Holter, John and Nancy Bishop, Tina Benson and Dennis and Tonya Wallace and children.

Avon's annual Christmas party was held in the Granite City Township Hall Dec. 1 with a pot luck dinner following the meeting. Numerous gifts were awarded for attendance prizes.

Everyone attending received a gift. Avon representatives received a Christmas ornament, made especially for them. Honor Society commemorative cups and saucers were presented to Chloé Denny, Cora Nance, Sandy Hamilton and Elaine Sta-

ton. Mrs. Albee's porcelain figurines were presented to Shirley Tillman, Gladys Templeman, Donna Johnson, Julie Lotzy and Winnie Pointer.

Seventeen representatives celebrated birthdays in December. Celebrating December Avon anniversaries were Patty Michaelson, one year; Georgene Davis, three years; Bev-Gale Davis, four years; Tina Lyons, five years; Mary Lerch, six years; Pat Scheffer, nine years; Gerry Clark, 20 years; and Maxine Green, 31 years.

New stars (selling 13 campaigns) were Georgia Martin, Angela Riley, Tija Hunter, Forestine Jones, Connie Chronister, Wanda Brown, Ruth Gresham and Monica Sanoyo. New President Club members are Lotzy, Pointer and Eleanor White.

The next meeting will be an open house held from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Jan. 1. Everyone is invited to attend.

Representatives attending the Christmas party were Janice Watson, Rosie Green, Lotzy, Denny, DeAnna Fisk, Clara Winter, Donna Johnson, Tommie McKee, Rosemary Ralston, Hamilton, Helen Miller, Barbara Warren, Templeman, Pointer, Connie Chronister, Debbie McElroy.

Eva Spangler, Sue Ebrecht, Ruth Ray, Gertie Ashford, Eula McKee, Rhonda Pointer, Rose Doolen, Carol Gilland, Rosa Lux, Sanoyo, Eileen Davis, Mary K. Grand, Brenda Hooker, Lillian Ruegg, Dee Sido, Pat-

ty Miles, Staton, Ruth Patton, Nadine Papp, Clarine Coggin, Fred Bolling, Tillman, Wolford and Patricia King. There were also 35 guests present.

Lillian Vaughn of Roney Drive celebrated her 90th birthday Oct. 30. An open house was held Oct. 29 to celebrate.

Friends and relatives visiting her were Mrs. Edwards, a neighbor; Ruth Bell; Patsy Thomas; Rose Marie and Harold Schmidt; Ann Barry; Marcella Earney; Minnie Yeager; her daughter, Joan Ryder; Terry and Drew Ryder; her son and daughter-in-law, Jack and Joann Vaughn; her son, Jerry Vaughn; Chris Havron; Jeffrey and Sharon Vaughn; and Joshua and Chelsea Vaughn.

Later in the evening, a surprise dinner was held at Ralph and Charlie's Restaurant.

Those in attendance were her three children, Jack and Jerry Vaughn and Joan Ryder; her daughter-in-law, Joann Vaughn; her niece, Sally Burns and Ruth and Darlene Hatcher; and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Terry Ryder and Drew, Jeffrey and Sharon Vaughn and Joshua and Chelsea; Skip and Jenni (Vaughn) Robertson and Justin and Nicole; Vernon and Jeanette (Vaughn) Shelby and Brandon and Blake; Mike and Ann Barry; Marcella Earney; Michael and Janette Barry; Denise Havron and Chris; and Joe and Mary Barry and Joseph and Zachary.

Mrs. Vaughn received numer-

ous gifts and cards. The evening was spent visiting and enjoying everyone's company.

The single-adult class at the Calvary Baptist Church held its Christmas party recently. Attending were Brooke Hostmeier, Barb Moser, Dave Hawk, Bemie Manion, Roger Hutton, Randy Cory, Terry Perkins, Anthony Panico, Kansas Ford, Catherine Bivens, Renee Henson, Darren Battles, Tina Lyons and Tommy Newell and son, Brandon.

The party was hosted by Barbara Battles, teacher, in her home.

The Ruth Class of Calvary Baptist Church held its monthly meeting Dec. 6 in the Black-Eyed Pea Restaurant in St. Louis. Norma Ross gave a devotional on angels taken from Luke 1:26-38.

The secretary's report was given by Ruth Dagon and the treasurer's report by Pat Wallis. It was also reported that 28 telephone calls were made, cards were sent and three baskets were given.

Plans were made for the Christmas party Dec. 16 at 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Hall, 3910 Highway 111.

The prayer list consisted of: Willa Mae Rees, Helen Hudson, Harvey and Merle Beaver, Dorothy Watson, Ruth Moser, Roy Mendallan, the Roger Hoover family, Charles and Betty Sutton, Emma Hessler, Bill Dagon and Brooks Weir.

Births

Taylor Wallace
Christopher J. Wallace and Rebecca D. Sutton of Granite City have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter, Taylor Christine Wallace was born at 4:11 p.m. Dec. 2, 1994, at Wood River Township Hospital, Wood River, and weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces.

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Maternal grandparents are Roger and Regina Sutton of Pontoon Beach. Paternal grandparents are Joseph A. Wallace III of Springfield, Ill., and Martina L. Hill of Bonnerdale, Ark.

Joseph Wallace Jr. of Granite City is the great-grandfather. Taylor is the fourth generation.

Casey Rigby II

Cynthia Coleman of Centerville and Casey Rigby of East St. Louis have announced the birth of a son.

Casey Maurice Rigby II was born at 8:17 a.m. Nov. 11, 1994, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Granite City, and weighed 9 pounds, 3 ounces.

His maternal grandparents are

J.T. and Emma Johnson of Alorton. Paternal grandmother is Cindrella Rigby of East St. Louis.

Casey James Jermaine, 5.

Ian Hurd
Mark and Pam Hurd of St. Louis, formerly of Granite City, have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Ian James was born at 9:23 a.m. Dec. 3, 1994, at St. Luke's Hospital, St. Louis, and weighed 7 pounds.

The mother is the former Pam Doeppke.

Maternal grandparents are Harry Doeppke of St. Louis and Doris Jones Doeppke of Louisville, Ky. Paternal grandparents are Dr. James R. and Judy Hurd of St. Charles, Mo.

Jared Warren
Lawrence and Elaine Warren of Collinsville have announced the birth of their first child, a son.

Jared Ernest was born at 1:58 p.m. Sept. 2, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds.

Her maternal grandparents are Ernest and Catherine Franklin of Granite City.

Lawrence and Louise Warren of Worden are the paternal grandparents.

Jennifer Gerstenecker
Bruce and Connie Gerstenecker of Edwardsville have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Jennifer Leigh was born at 4:08 p.m. Sept. 9, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Cecil and Barbara Payne of Troy are the maternal grandparents.

The paternal grandparents are Milton and Ethel Gerstenecker of Edwardsville.

Samantha Hancock
Michael and Sherri Hancock of Glasgow, Mo., have announced the birth of their first child, a daughter.

Samantha Nichole Lynn Hancock was born at 9:39 p.m. Oct. 9, 1994, at Columbia University Hospital, Columbia, Mo., and weighed 8 pounds, 47 ounces.

The mother is the former Sherri Bridges.

Maternal grandparents are Larry and Carol Bridges of Pontoon Beach. Paternal grandparents are Ray and Dorothy Hancock of Granite City.

Whitney Meier
Lonnie and Gail Meier of Troy have announced the birth of their second child, a daughter.

Whitney Marie was born at 8:22 a.m. Sept. 26, 1994, at Anderson Hospital in Maryville. She weighed 8 pounds, 7 ounces and joins Sara, 4½.

Her maternal grandparents are Larry and DeDe Prott of Marine.

Delmar and Veronika Meier of Troy are the paternal grandparents.

Haley Broyles
Stephanie Kay Broyles and Jason Andrew Simpson, both of Granite City, have announced the birth of a daughter.

Haley Ann Broyles was born at 9:20 p.m. Dec. 8, 1994, at Wood River Township Hospital, Wood River, and weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Karen and Ed Broyles of Madison. Paternal grandmother is Helen Simpson of Granite City.

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Horoscope

Sunday, Dec. 18
 Amorous passions arise with the sun. The lay-in-bed Cancer moon craves quilt-wrapped angles and releases secure comforts around home. Realistic talk builds rock-solid love when the moon harmoniously trines practical Saturn as the evening descends. Mind-whirring Mercury shifts into sober Capricorn tonight. Power-sharing issues are at the top of the agenda in the weeks ahead. Elders bestow valuable advice.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 Soaking up culture with a group triggers love at first sight. Encourage intriguing data talk — someone else's world view shows you a vibrant new slice of life. Demonstrating fiscal self-discipline you earn generous donation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 Enlarge your treasure — responsible stewardship over your possessions attracts more wealth. You and your honey vie for honors in a succulent romance. Ease tensions away by strolling through galleries or gardens.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
 Amorous entertainments raise your mate's smiles at home. Get ready for the holiday party

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crowd — guests feel welcome when you provide a brimming refrigerator. A meticulous plan brings you quick luck.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
 Doors to your loving heart swing open wide. Soulful joys are the reward for the love you give children, pets and your precious home. An ethnic acquaintance teaches you international social skills.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
 Extending goodwill toward an in-law mends the family fence and improves intimacy with your spouse. Your keen eye guides a

home creative project to perfection's peak. You sell a book or article featuring your skill.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Dec. 18)
 Exciting fresh challenges whet your appetite for action and lead to the large-scale success you deserve. Family and home issues need attention. Take on what you can gracefully handle. Love thrills with a Leo or Gemini in April and May. A white-hot romance thrives in July. Polish job skills in August to improve your status. Your lucky numbers are 6 and 13.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 Soaring passion sparks an unusual affair of the heart — or spices a current love with pepper-hot romance. Volunteer work quenches your deepest thirst to give, and your emotional health prospers.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
 A dependable sweetheart nourishes your favorite dream — to live happily ever after. Decorate a new apartment, together, or shop for a vacation home. Socializing with an ambitious crowd lays the foundation for your career.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
 A lucky tip points you to new dips. Home buyers' work with a Realtor you can trust or you'll feel insecure. Erase imaginary social boundaries that separate you from potential friends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 Love is the supreme ruler. Smoldering passions link sweethearts for more than one sexy tryst. Sharing resources with a significant other gives you both favor returned in kind.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
 An impulsive pairing raises temperatures briefly — and it could spark a replay in the weeks ahead. Steady partners for their feelings. Couples gain a fresh understanding of one another's needs. Relationships thrive.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
 Small affections make a big difference at home. Generously bestow hugs and words of appreciation — watch the positive response. Socializing with colleagues has a positive affect on your career. Love comforts you.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
 Children and romance are the keys to your secret heart. The morning's perfect love-foes keep your spirit high all day — enjoy a second round of amorous toasts. Satisfy your heart's longing to give.

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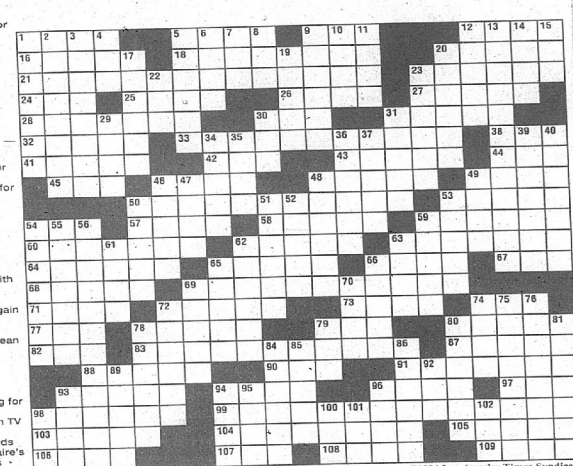
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Sunday Crossword Puzzle

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Art Voellinger

Rockets coach makes his point

You may recall a couple of years ago when this article spoke with Okawville High boys basketball coach Dave Luechtefeld about changes in the game which he played in the 1950s up until now.

My point was the point guard position, which has become the key to any basketball team.

LUECHTEFELD, THOUGH, reminded me that he still used the two-guard system that we grew up with — to an extent. What Dave does is begin his offense with two guards, a center and two forwards. But once in motion, the plan is for one guard to move toward the basket with or without the ball.

The other guard then becomes the point guard until he is replaced by his teammate — and the beat goes on for Okawville.

Sounds simple, but St. Louis Vashon coach Floyd Irons — one of the invitees to the recent St. Louis Shootout — reminded me that finding a ballhandling guard who also can pass and dribble is the toughest task of coaching these days.

"We do not set screens and run an offense like we used to," Irons said. "The plan is for more wide open today, and the kids like it that way."

IRON'S PLAYERS showed how much they liked it by taking a 30-19 halftime lead over heavily favored Chicago Farragut, which eventually won 58-55.

Vashon received strong point guard play of 5-8 senior Ernest Askew, but he was overshadowed by Farragut's 6-11 Kevin Garnett and 6-3 Ronnie Fields.

The Chicago twosome were considered among the attractions of the Shootout's evening games. But several spectators I spoke with rated Michelle Haasheid, the leader of the defending state Class A champion Okawville girls team, as the most impressive.

"Her first move after receiving the opening pass from a teammate was to shake-and-bake move that left a defender frozen as she (Michelle) went in for an easy layup," a fan said.

Haasheid scored 19 points in a 66-43 victory over Jerseyville that also allowed 6-2 senior Angie Linker, with 23 points, to make it reasonable to expect the Rocket ladies to return to the state finals in '95.

OVERTIME: Fundamentals of the Collinsville High boys team also were a topic even after the Kahoks lost 33-25 to Mainland High of Daytona Beach, Fla.

"They gave us a lesson in boxing out," Mainland coach Charles Brinkerhoff said of the Kahoks' ability to rebound with the quicker Bucs, who featured 6-6 Vinny Carter.

"We had to respond to their physical game," said Brinkerhoff, who noted that 6-8, 320-pound Cory Garcia of Collinsville was a problem. "We could not allow him to catch and turn. We'll tell Bobby Bowden (Florida State football coach) about him."

Garcia scored 19 points for the Kahoks, who were outscored 21-4 in the fourth quarter and connected on just 17 of 50 field goal attempts (34 percent) and one of two free throws.

"We have not shot the ball the way we are capable of doing," Collinsville coach Bob Bone said. Come holiday tourney time, the Kahoks will have to do that to contend with the likes of Quincy, which defeated Centralia 57-47 in the Shootout.

Bone made little over the low free-throw attempts total in the game at the Kiel Center in St. Louis, but it's the fewest I can recall in 35 years of following Collinsville basketball.

NET NOTES: Shootout director Keith Pickett and his wife Maggie had to be pleased with a Shootout record crowd of 12,026.

Among other things, Pickett is responsible for the Gibault (Waterloo) pep band making a third appearance at the Shootout.

(Art Voellinger is the baseball and soccer coach at O'Fallon High School. He writes a twice-weekly column for the Journal.)

Lancers hold off Warriors 73-67

East survives second-half rally, moves to 3-1

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

Belleville East continued its best start in three years under coach Doug McCrory with Friday night's 73-67 home win over Granite City. But McCrory still has second thoughts about his 3-1 Lancers.

"So far in the games we've won this season, we've let the other team back in," McCrory said. "We've managed to pull them out so far, but I think we're going to run the well dry if we don't stop it up."

"(But) if we can win and not play our best, we'll take it."

THE LANCERS SURE weren't complaining after getting all they could handle from the Warriors (1-4) who fell behind 20-8 in the first quarter and gradually worked their way back into the Southwestern Conference game with an offensive surge keyed by Jay Simpson in the second half.

Belleville E. 73, Granite City 67

GRANITE CITY	2pt	3pt	FT	Reb	Ass	St	Bl	PF	pts
Jay Simpson	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	17
Warren Myers	7	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	17
Nate Briggs	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Jason Pich	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Keith Simon	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Steve Logan	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Raz Sims	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Joe Sims	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Greg Vaughn	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Jeff Wallis	1	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Total	21	10	22	22	12	12	0	22	67

BELLEVILLE EAST	2pt	3pt	FT	Reb	Ass	St	Bl	PF	pts
Clint Sims	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	17
Scott Ruff	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	17
Trez Tanner	4	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
John Hight	4	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Lance Barnes	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
T.J. McManis	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Allen Taylor	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Frank Conwell	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Chris Smith	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Buddy Dye	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	11
Total	30	10	22	22	12	12	0	22	73

Granite City trailed 37-27 at halftime and 50-36 midway through the third quarter, but

the Warriors managed to keep up with the Lancers and pulled to within three points in the fourth quarter on four straight baskets by Simpson.

"The junior shooting guard, who finished with a game-high 24 points, nailed back-to-back three pointers to make it 60-53 and then cut the lead to three on another jumper with 4:11 left. But Lance Barnes put the Lancers up 63-57 with a three-pointer, and Clint Sims added six of his team-high 22 points down the stretch to seal the win."

"They've always managed to have good three-point shooters," McCrory said of the Warriors. "They kept scraping it up. We kind of let down in spurts."

ALTHOUGH HE WAS pleased with his team's comeback, Granite City coach John Voellinger said he saw plenty of room for improvement. The Warriors ran into foul trouble in the second half and had several players foul (See WARRIORS, Page 4B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
GCHS senior Greg Vaughn looks for an outlet during last week's game against East St. Louis.

East's towers lead way past Lady Warriors 63-31

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Every girls basketball coach in the area would like size, quickness and agility like the Belleville East Lancers have.

On Friday night at Memorial Gymnasium, the Lancers displayed every attribute as they sped over the Granite City Lady Warriors 63-31 in a Southwestern Conference game.

The Lancers' combination of post players including three taller than 6 feet — and outside shooting and deep bench was too much for the Lady Warriors, who fell to 4-4 overall and 1-2 in the SWC.

"THEIR SIZE AND quickness forced us to make unwise passes and turn the ball over too many times," said GCHS coach David Weller. "It makes it tough for a small, young team like us."

"I am pleased with the girls' unselfishness tonight," said East coach Paul James. "We got good play inside and out, but we can't lose to start slow."

East raised its record to 6-3 overall and 3-0 in the conference. Granite City actually led with just over three minutes gone in the first quarter. Denise McMillan led the Lady Warriors with 17 points, sank a basket in the first period to give Granite

Belleville E. 63, Granite City 31

EAST	2pt	3pt	FT	Reb	Ass	St	Bl	PF	pts
Lindsay Weller	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	17
Sarah Burge	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	17
Jessica Wilson	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Emily Duff	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Natalie Beckett	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Amey Blythe	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Sarah Clark	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Nichelle Winterson	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Total	27	10	22	22	12	12	0	22	63

GRANITE CITY	2pt	3pt	FT	Reb	Ass	St	Bl	PF	pts
Denise McMillan	5	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	17
Joanna Grobowski	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Suzanne Weimar	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Stephanie Grant	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Barbara Simpson	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Jennifer Haack	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Corrie Druke	3	1	2	2	1	1	0	2	13
Total	24	10	22	22	12	12	0	22	31

City an 8-6 lead. The first quarter was competitive, with the Lady Warriors down only four points at 13-11. But East started coming on in the second quarter and outscored Granite City 21-4 to take a 36-15 halftime lead.

THE DROUGHT CONTINUED for the Lady Warriors in the

third period, as they managed only a 3-point basket by McMillan and trailed 50-18 entering the fourth quarter.

Besides McMillan, Granite City's scoring was the Joanna Grobowski scored six points, and Jennifer Weller added four.

With all of the Lancers' height, it was 5-4 guard Lindsay Weller who led East with 22 points, including nine in the second quarter. Sarah Burge (20) added 16 points, and Jackie Wilson and Jessica Jackson chippled in with seven points each.

"I am pleased with the way the girls came out in the first period," Weller said. "Then in the second quarter they switched to a 1-3 defense, and that caused us to fall out of synch. We struggled getting back into our flow."

When the Lancers got the lead, they lost almost nothing by bringing in their bench players.

"THEY HAVE THREE or four players, at least, that they can bring in and not miss a beat," Weller said. "It's another reason why they are such a good team."

"We can go to 10 or 11 players if we have to," James said. "This is a good win for us. Granite City is not a bad team at all, and to win like this in their gym is a big boost for us."



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
Granite City senior Jennifer Haack slows down Althoff's Jill Gornic in a game earlier this season.

Warrior grapplers wrap up Maroons 54-12

By Tony Panozzo
Staff writer

The Granite City wrestling team extended its early-season winning streak to 11 matches Thursday night with a 54-12 victory over Belleville West in the Southwestern Conference opener for both teams.

GCHS 135-pounder T.J. Slay began the match with a quick pin over Bob Schrag in 1:13, and the visiting Warriors added five more pins against the over-matched Maroons. In a match that pitted GCHS coach Mike Garland against his brother, Belleville West's Steve Garland, the Warriors' experience was simply too much to overcome for the younger Maroons.

GCHS 54, Belleville West 12
125 — T.J. Slay (GC) pinned Bob Schrag, 1:13. 165 — Bobby Chabett (GC) pinned Devin Bernard, 1:03. 192 — Eric Baltz (BW) pinned John Kelly, 58. 119 — Tim Fulkerson (GC) pinned Brian Rakors, 1:24. 125 — David Yoshida def. Myke Glover, 6:4. 120 — Neal Baltz (BW) def. Ryan Moneymaker, 4:1. 148 — Brian Schooley (GC) def. James Wright, 1:45. 145 — Jeff Estrada (GC) pinned Doug Lopinat, 4:47. 192 — John Venn (GC) def. Frank Schneider, 4:31. 169 — Jamie Kirby (GC) pinned Casey Vargo, 4:47. 171 — Tony Buchek (GC) def. Dan Gumbert, 3:11. 189 — John Sellers (GC) pinned Josh Theobald, 3:15. 275 — Chris Janek (GC) def. B.J. Bertelmann, 11:3.

Granite City improved to 11-0, while Belleville West dropped to 1-4.

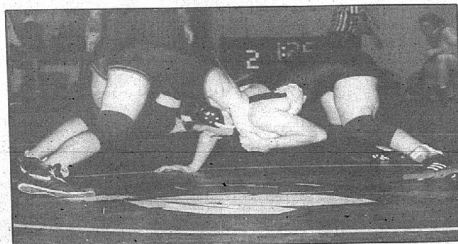
"I think they're one of the better teams the area has produced

in a while, without a doubt," Steve Garland said. "We've got a long way to go and this is what you get when you have two teams like that."

"THEY'RE GOING TO get better," Mike Garland said. "They're a young team and I'm sure they'll be better by the regionals."

The Maroons posted three victories in the match, or the same total two teams — Springfield Lanphier and Champaign Centennial — managed last weekend against GCHS. After the Warriors jumped out to a 12-0 lead on pins by Slay and 103-pounder Josh Theobald, the Maroons closed the gap to 18-12 with pins

(See GRAPPLERS, Page 3B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)
GCHS senior Jamie Kirby (right) pinned Belleville West's Casey Vargo in 4:47 and improved to 7-0 Thursday.

Peoria High top-seeded in tourney

Trojans to face Quincy; GCHS draws Jacksonville

The Peoria High Lions, cruising with a 6-0 record, have earned the top seed in the 11th annual Collinsville-Schnucks Holiday Classic. The tournament is scheduled for Dec. 28-30 at Collinsville High School's Fletcher Gym.

The Lions, coached by Chuck Buescher, won the Classic last year in their first season of competition in the 16-team field. Peoria is led by senior center Mike Taylor, averaging 14 points. They are 7-1 this year, including a 57-47 win over Centralia in the Coca-Cola KMOX Shootout on Dec. 8 in St. Louis. Quincy opens the tournament against Madison at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 28.

The third seed went to Edwardsville (3-0). Coach Mike Waldo's team is led by center Antonio "Chico" Brown, averaging 13 points and forward Chris Wright (12 points). Senior guard Dwight Woods had 35 points in a 77-50 win over Granite City last Saturday. The Tigers, who won the tournament two years ago, face Springfield Southeast at 10:30 a.m. Dec. 28.

THE SECOND SEED again went to the Quincy Blue Devils of coach Loren Wallace. The Blue

Devils, led by guard Kyle Cartmill (20 ppg), return most of the same cast from last year. They are 7-1 this year, including a 57-47 win over Centralia in the Coca-Cola KMOX Shootout on Dec. 8 in St. Louis. Quincy opens the tournament against Madison at 2:30 p.m. Dec. 28.

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(See TOURNEY, Page 4B)

Stats 'n' stuff

Granite City Park District

Broomball		M.H.C.		Thursday 1	
Nov. 28		Medicine Shoppe		2-0	
Men's Division		Vince K Oldies		1-1	
Hook's		Slam Masters 'Not'		1-1	
Blake-Shore-Worsley		Kramden's 15, Ernie & Annie's 6		1-1	
Patty Mc's Frozen Chosen		Ernie & Annie's 15, Kramden's 11		1-1	
Jacobsmeysers		M.H.C. 15, Vince K Oldies 10		1-1	
Patty Mc's		Vince K Oldies 15, M.H.C. 2		1-1	
Jerry's Kids		G.C. Royals 15, Slam Masters 'Not' 14		1-1	
Women's Division		G.C. Royals 15, Slam Masters 'Not' 11		1-1	
Patty Mc's 16, Hook's 5		Basketball		1-0	
Blake-Shore-Worsley 5, Patty Mc's		Wednesday League		1-0	
Frozen Chosen 3, Jacobsmeysers 7		Commercial Telephone		1-1	
Coed Division		Purples		1-1	
Players Bar & Grill		DeMoulin's		1-1	
Maryland-Moats Ins.		Jacobsmeysers 116, Cat Daddies 71		1-1	
Kramden's		Coed Volleyball		1-1	
Black Sheep		Kramden's 5, Black Sheep 2		1-1	
Women's Division		Ernie & Annie's 15, Kramden's 11		1-1	
Maryland-Moats Ins. 4, Players Bar & Grill 3		G.C. Royals		1-1	
Kramden's 5, Black Sheep 2		G.C. Royals		1-1	

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Men's winter standings after 14 weeks		Top of Landing 111, Jim & Lu's 106		Nettette Walls Fourth St.	
A Division		Killian's 1, Inn 113, The 'V' Lounge 101		Gabby's #1	
Mac's Bar		E Division		1502	
Inn Between		Don & Brenda's		1502	
Gabby's #1		1506		1502	
Gabby's #2		1547		1502	
Side Pocket		1547		1502	
Eddie's Lounge		1547		1502	
Women's Division		1547		1502	
Gabby's #1 99, Side Pocket 95		1547		1502	
Gabby's #2 124, Eddie's Lounge 104		1547		1502	
Inn Between 128, Sammy's 90		1547		1502	
Coed Division		1547		1502	
Ron Delaney Gabby's #1		1547		1502	
Bill Hunt Gabby's #1		1547		1502	
Jerry Ward Inn Between		1547		1502	
B Division		1547		1502	
Fourth St.		1547		1502	
Al's 520		1547		1502	
Side Pocket		1547		1502	
Besserman's		1547		1502	
Oldbridge Inn		1547		1502	
Wayside		1547		1502	
Mac's Bar		1547		1502	
Sammy's		1547		1502	
T.J.'s Bar		1547		1502	
Carol's Hideaway		1547		1502	
Women's Division		1547		1502	
Sammy's 125, Besserman's 99		1547		1502	
Oldbridge Inn 129, T.J.'s Bar 85		1547		1502	
Fourth St. 114, Mac's Bar 103		1547		1502	
Side Pocket 115, Al's 520 98		1547		1502	
Wayside 108, Carol's Hideaway 89		1547		1502	
Run From Break		1547		1502	
Mark Gerber Fourth St.		1547		1502	
Tom Janek Al's 520		1547		1502	
Ken Kings Oldbridge Inn		1547		1502	
C Division		1547		1502	
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El Gato		1547		1502	
Sammy's		1547		1502	
Inn Between		1547		1502	
Al's 520		1547		1502	
T.J.'s Bar		1547		1502	
Finish Line		1547		1502	
Women's Division		1547		1502	
Wayside 122, El Gato 85		1547		1502	
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Serrano's 112, Steel Inn 109		1547		1502	
Besserman's 119, Eddie's Lounge 106		1547		1502	
Sports Tap 112, Village Inn 99		1547		1502	

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Strikes & Spares		469		127	
Alley Katz		469		127	
Bloodsports		410		127	
Warriors		392		127	
Team high series		1332		127	
Alley Katz		1332		127	
Strikes & Spares		1330		127	
Bloodsports		1161		127	
Warriors		1069		127	
Boys high game		178		127	
Bobby Bergfield		178		127	
Matt Jackson		164		127	
Dustin Wesley		164		127	
Billy Cahill		174		127	
Boys high series		579		127	
Bobby Bergfield		579		127	
Dustin Wesley		500		127	
Matt Jackson		500		127	
Billy Cahill		500		127	
Girls high game		147		127	
Francie Davis		147		127	
Megan Lyster		129		127	
Lindsay Davis		129		127	
Courtney Hitt		113		127	
Girls high series		405		127	
Francie Davis		405		127	
Megan Lyster		348		127	
Lindsay Davis		348		127	
Courtney Hitt		332		127	
Grade School		346		127	
Team high game		346		127	
Brand's Bat		272		127	
Bombers		272		127	
Bowling Babes		263		127	
Team high series		972		127	
Trois		972		127	
Brand's Bat		814		127	
Strikeforce		757		127	
Bombers		757		127	



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Tourney

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Collinsville's automatic seed was fourth this year as Bob Bone's Kahoka are off to a 2-3 start. Senior Cory Garcia leads the host team with 16 points per game.

Collinsville will play Bethalto Civic Memorial at 3:30 p.m. Dec. 28. CM is the only new team to this year's field, replacing Chicago Sullivan.

OTHER TEAMS considered in the top eight include Belleville East (2-1), Decatur MacArthur (2-2), Jacksonville (6-2) and O'Fallon (3-1).

In the other first-round games Dec. 28, Belleville East will play Urbana at 7 p.m.; Decatur MacArthur will play East St. Louis Lincoln at 1 p.m.; Jacksonville will play Granite City at 10 p.m.; and O'Fallon will play Triad at 9 a.m.

The tournament continues with second-round action Dec. 29 and winds up Dec. 30 with semifinals and finals in both the consolation and championship brackets. The tournament championship game is scheduled for 8:30 p.m. Dec. 30.

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Warriors

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out: Wayne Myers, Jason Peach and Keith Simon.

"We caused our own foul trouble," Van Buskirk said. "We didn't play very good defense. We made way too many mistakes to win the game."

"I told the kids they've shown me a little tonight. They fought back hard."

The Warriors closed to within 50-43 late in the third quarter on a 7-0 run keyed by Simpson and Myers and appeared poised to make another run at the Lancers in the fourth quarter. But with 7:31 to play, Myers drew his fifth foul. Myers, a 6-4 center who had 17 points, had been effective in containing East-center Scott Roth.

"That was a key, but it wasn't anybody's fault but (Myers')," Van Buskirk said.

Shortly after the Warriors lost their two other big men, Peach (6-8) and Simon (6-9). But Granite City's early deficit seemed to be too much to overcome.

The Lancers opened the game with an 18-5 run and took their biggest lead at 28-10 midway through the second quarter. East, however, was plagued by dismal shooting from the free-throw line and could not pull away.

The Lancers missed eight of 11 foul shots in the second quarter, including their first seven attempts. East made just five of

15 foul shots overall in the first half.

"Our free-throw shooting right now is terrible," McCrary said. "We're not a bad shooting team. If we can correct that, we'll be a lot better off."

Simpson and three other players reached double figures for the Lancers. Roth scored 18 points, and Treez Tanner and Josh Helbig had 11 apiece.

"Scott Roth is playing real well for us right now," McCrary said. "He's been one of our big scorers."

"This is one of the most talented groups I've had in three years here. But I told the kids it's not how we start off the year, it's how we end it."

"They're much improved," Van Buskirk said. "They have some nice players. They're strong inside and outside and they play with high intensity."

Despite the loss, the Warriors appeared to take another step in the right direction. Myers and Simpson both had a productive night offensively, and point guard Kyle Briggs also reached double figures with 11 points.

"(Simpson) is a very good shooter," Van Buskirk said. "The kids know when he's open and when to get him the ball."

"I told the kids we've improved, but we have to get better. We're not happy. We have to go from here and we still have a lot of work to do."

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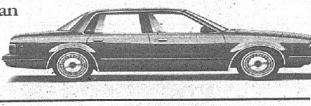


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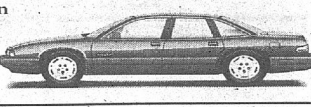


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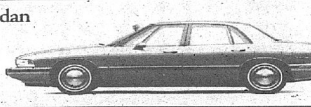


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Tickets will be sold on an advanced basis only and may be purchased at Sheridan's Drug Store, Jim's Cuts & Styles and the Medicine Shoppe. The tickets are \$10 and may also be purchased by calling 452-7836 or 876-1409 by Dec. 19. There will be no ticket sales at the door.

Soccer camp

Sign-ups are being taken for the 1994 Slobo Christmas Indoor Soccer Camp, which will be held Dec. 26-29 at Soccer For Fun. The camp will be directed by former St. Louis soccer star Slobo Ilijevski.

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The camp will be held from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 26, and from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Dec. 27-29. The camp fee of \$60 includes a T-shirt, camp photo and other special gifts.

For more information, call Linda at (314) 227-3008 or Fred Johnston at Soccer For Fun, 797-0619.

Softball camp

Belleville Area College softball coach Kathy Bernal is offering area youngsters a chance to improve their skills this winter.

Bernal will conduct two softball clinics 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Jan. 7 and 14 in the intramural gymnasium at BAC's Belleville campus at 2500 Carlyle Road. The Jan. 7 clinic will be for 5th-8th graders, and the Jan. 14 clinic will be for

9th-12th graders. Bernal and her staff will teach campers the fundamentals of hitting, pitching and fielding.

The cost of the camp is \$50 and includes a T-shirt. Each camp will be limited to 75 participants, and sign-ups will be taken on a first-come basis. Each camper needs to bring a glove, gym shoes or softball shoes and sweatbands and a T-shirt.

For more information, call the BAC athletic department at 235-2700, extension 271.

Basketball sign-ups

The Mitchell Athletic Club is taking sign-ups for its 7th and 8th grade boys basketball program. Players from last year as well as new players must register. New players will be drafted with teams selecting to fill-out rosters.

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Classified Flea Market	1860	North County	2490	S. City-Farm	2760
Classified Flea Market	1870	North County	2500	S. City-Farm	2770
Classified Flea Market	1880	North County	2510	S. City-Farm	2780
Classified Flea Market	1890	North County	2520	S. City-Farm	2790
Classified Flea Market	1900	North County	2530	S. City-Farm	2800
Classified Flea Market	1910	North County	2540	S. City-Farm	2810
Classified Flea Market	1920	North County	2550	S. City-Farm	2820
Classified Flea Market	1930	North County	2560	S. City-Farm	2830
Classified Flea Market	1940	North County	2570	S. City-Farm	2840
Classified Flea Market	1950	North County	2580	S. City-Farm	2850
Classified Flea Market	1960	North County	2590	S. City-Farm	2860
Classified Flea Market	1970	North County	2600	S. City-Farm	2870
Classified Flea Market	1980	North County	2610	S. City-Farm	2880
Classified Flea Market	1990	North County	2620	S. City-Farm	2890
Classified Flea Market	2000	North County	2630	S. City-Farm	2900

Bridge/Garage Sales	1710	East St. Louis	2340	S. City-Farm	2610
Chatterfield/Clarkson	1720	Edwardsville & vicinity	2350	S. City-Farm	2620
Classified Flea Market	1730	Fairview Heights & vicinity	2360	S. City-Farm	2630
Classified Flea Market	1740	Freeburg	2370	S. City-Farm	2640
Classified Flea Market	1750	Godfrey	2380	S. City-Farm	2650
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Classified Flea Market	1770	Granite City & vicinity	2400	S. City-Farm	2670
Classified Flea Market	1780	Hartford	2410	S. City-Farm	2680
Classified Flea Market	1790	Jersey County	2420	S. City-Farm	2690
Classified Flea Market	1800	Madison County	2430	S. City-Farm	2700
Classified Flea Market	1810	Mascoutah	2440	S. City-Farm	2710
Classified Flea Market	1820	Meadowbrook	2450	S. City-Farm	2720
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1655	City North Side	2120	Belleville-West
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First of all, let's take a look at you. An employment search is a personal journey that will be there to guide you. The consultant is a professional who will be there to guide you. Help you evaluate your progress, and keep you on course.

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
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
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